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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

LINCOLN, NE, November 18, 2005 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.28 million cattle on feed on November 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up 3 percent from last year and 7 percent above November 1, 2003.

Placements during October totaled 660,000 head, up 10 percent from 2004 and 3 percent above 2003.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of October totaled 310,000 head, down 5 percent from last year and 2003. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of October since 1994. Other disappearance during October totaled 10,000 head compared with 5,000 head during October 2004 and 10,000 head during October 2003.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.5 million head on November 1, 2005. The inventory was 1 percent above November 1, 2004 and 4 percent above November 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.80 million, 3 percent above 2004 and 1 percent above 2003.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.74 million, 3 percent below 2004 and 6 percent below 2003. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of October since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 58,000 during October, 12 percent below 2004 and 43 percent below 2003.

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